# Summary of Public Health and Awareness Activities Contributing to UNESCO Priorities

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# World AIDS Day – December 1

As part of the global World AIDS Day campaign, our hospital organized awareness-raising activities targeting patients, their relatives, and hospital staff. Educational brochures were distributed, and a large-scale training session was conducted for healthcare personnel to promote correct practices and share updates in the fight against HIV/AIDS. A total of 255 staff members participated in the training, contributing to SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and SDG 4 (Quality Education).








# International Women's Day – March 8

A dedicated event was held to honor the contributions of women within our institution and society. An interactive seminar on women's rights was delivered by Social Worker Beyzanur Işık, attended by 46 staff members, aiming to enhance awareness of gender equality and empower female employees and patients. This initiative aligns with SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities).






# International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women - November 25

In collaboration with the Ministry of Family and Social Services, a training on the Law on the Prevention of Violence Against Women and the national Violence Prevention and Monitoring Center (ŞÖNİM) system was delivered by Deputy Provincial Director Şirin TARGAN ÇALIŞ. Brochures and visual materials were distributed, and digital resources (QR codes) were shared to increase accessibility of support services. Eighty four staff members participated in the training. This initiative addresses SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 3 (Good Health).





## Breastfeeding and Lactation Counseling Training - May 6–8

A 21-hour theoretical and practical training was organized to enhance healthcare personnel's competencies in promoting breastfeeding. 25 staff members completed the program and received participation certificates. This initiative contributes to SDG 3 (Good Health) and SDG 4 (Quality Education).





# Pregnancy School Program

With the principle of "Healthy Pregnancy, Healthy Baby," structured educational sessions are provided to expectant mothers, fathers, and caregivers. The 6-week program includes theoretical and practical sessions covering pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum care, breastfeeding, and newborn care. Since 2017, nearly 3,000 individuals have been trained. This initiative strengthens SDG 3 (Good Health) and SDG 4 (Quality Education).







# Gynecological Cancer Awareness Month

A holistic awareness event including yoga and health education was organized under the guidance of Obstetrics Specialist Dr. Kaan KARAKAYA and Yoga Instructor Arzu ÖZEN. The event highlighted the importance of early detection, regular screenings, and HPV vaccination. It combined physical wellness practices with cancer prevention education, aligning with SDG 3 (Good Health) and SDG 5 (Gender Equality).



# Postpartum Home Visits

New mothers who gave birth at our hospital received structured home visits focusing on new-born care, effective breastfeeding, and maternal well-being. These visits support the health of mothers and infants during the critical postnatal period, directly contributing to SDG 3 (Good Health).

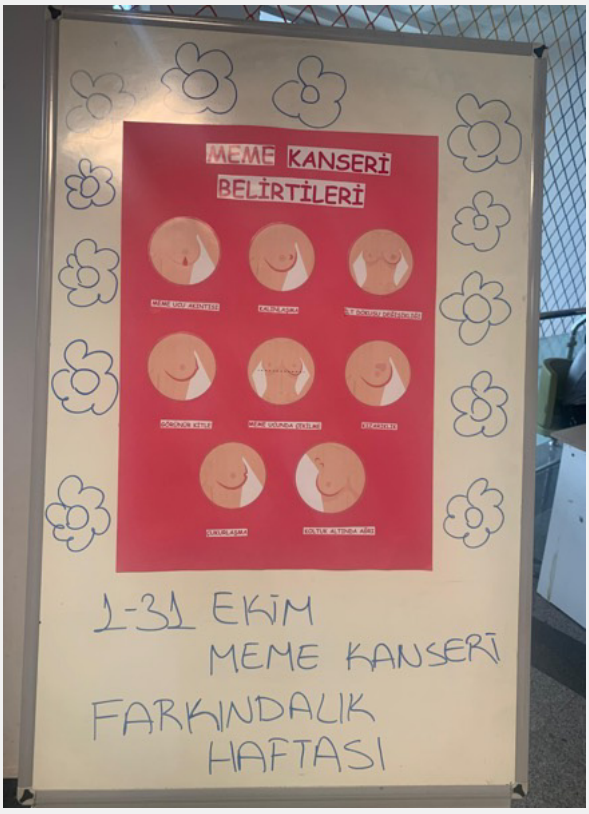




# Breast Cancer Awareness Month – October

Educational brochures were distributed hospital-wide to raise awareness about breast cancer, the leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women globally. The initiative emphasized prevention, early diagnosis, and access to information, supporting SDG 3 (Good Health).





# Opening Ceremony of the Child Rights Desk - November-20

On the occasion of World Children's Rights Day, GRÜ Women's and Children's Hospital hosted the opening ceremony of the "Child Rights Application Desk".






## Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

### January 1–31

Awareness activities, including educational brochures and symbolic green ribbons, were implemented to highlight the importance of cervical cancer prevention and screening. This initiative contributes to SDG 3 (Good Health) and SDG 5 (Gender Equality).



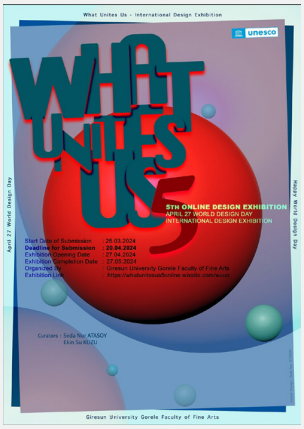
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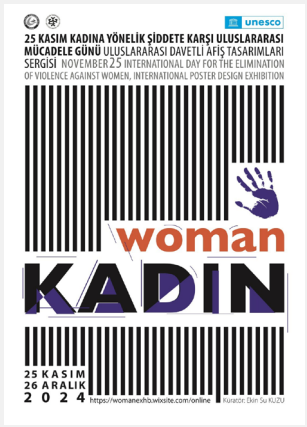


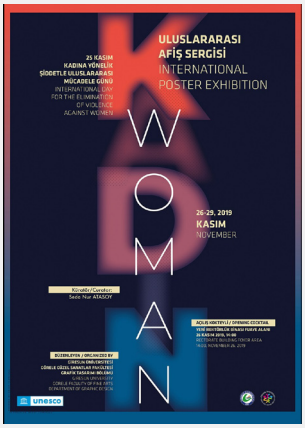


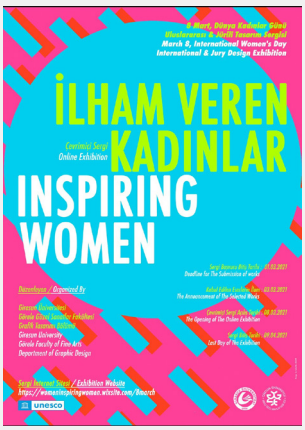

















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## Giresun University Children's Rights Application and Research Center

# CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IMPLEMENTATION AND RESEARCH CENTER

started its activities with the regulation numbered 30732 published on April 1, 2019. The main objectives of the center are as follows;

*To conduct scientific studies, research, meetings, publications, conferences, culturalprojects and educational activities in all areas related to children's rights;

*To provide opportunities for the training of researchers in the field;

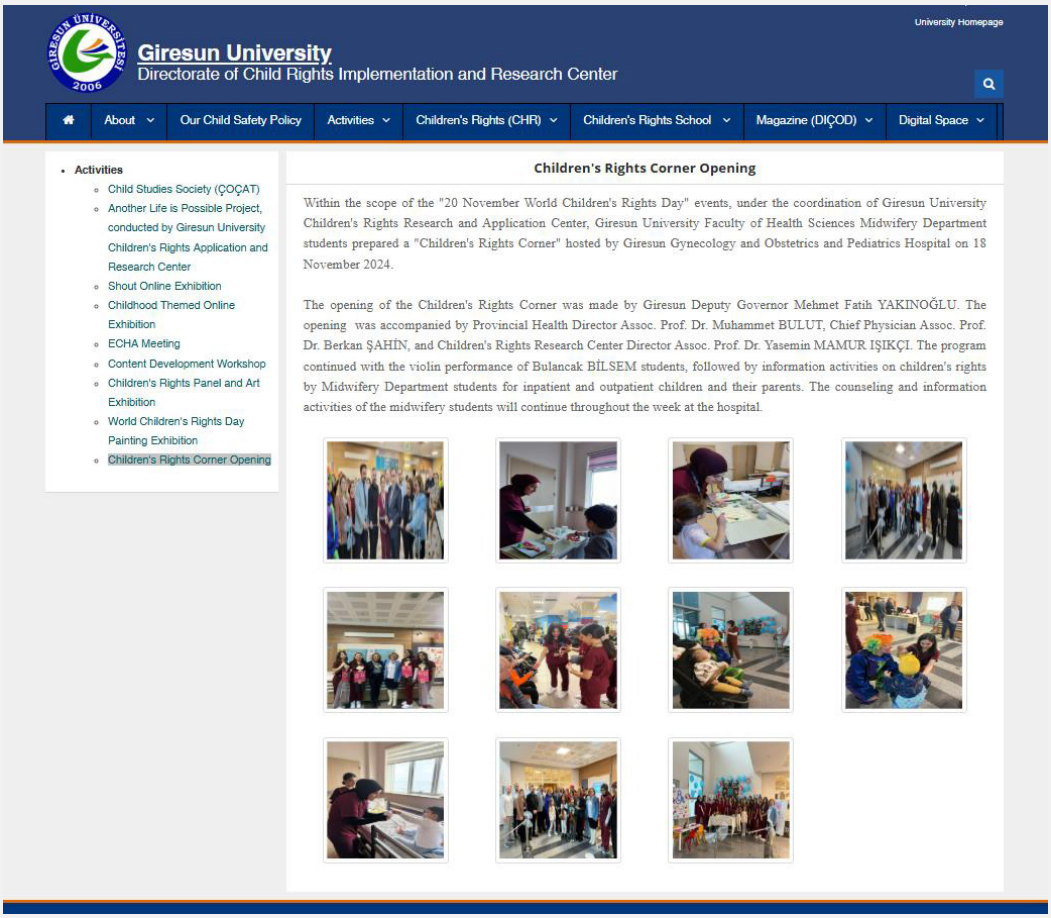
*To present existing problems with solution suggestions;

*To contribute to the work of public institutions and organizations regarding children'srights, to conduct examination and research in line with their needs and demands, toprepare projects, to provide consultancy services and to provide data;

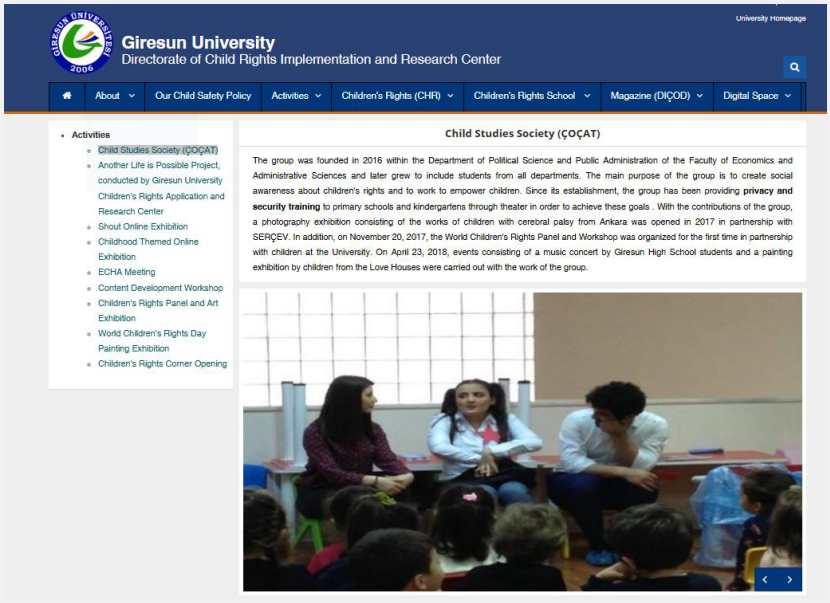
*To contribute to the dissemination of children's rights culture in the country and thedevelop ment and implementation of policies related to children's rights.

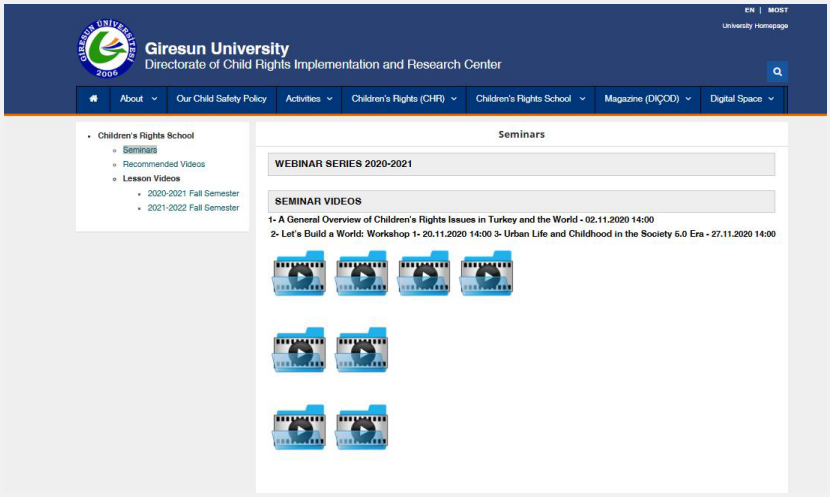
The center contributes to the development of cultural, bureaucratic and political understanding based on children's rights by publishing, organizing events and panels. The Interdisciplinary Children's Rights Master's Program, which is structured within the center, provides depth to professionals focused on children's rights while training scientists in the field.

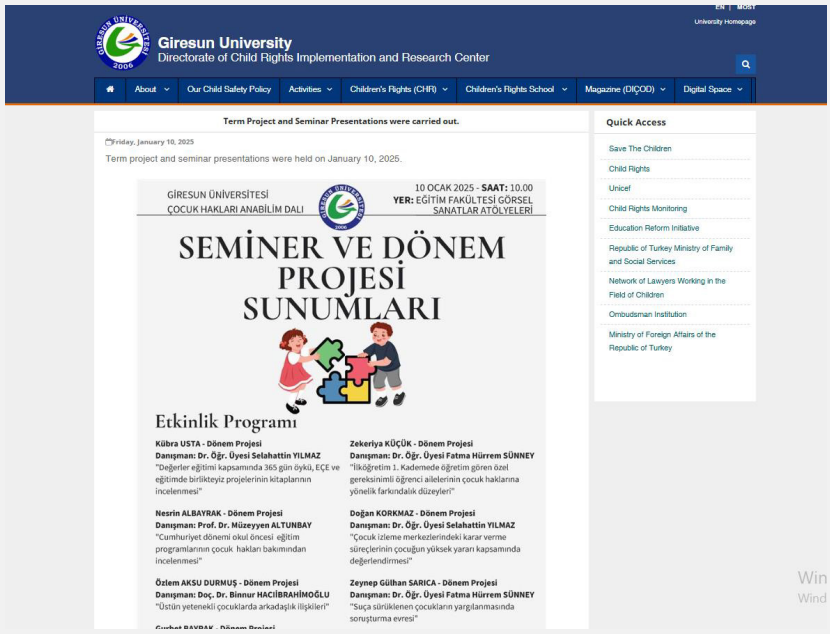
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BİRLEŞMİŞ MİLLETLER ÇOCUK HAKLARI KOMİTESİNE
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Moderatör: Doç. Dr. Yasemin MAMUR IŞIKÇI
Giresun Üniversitesi Çocuk Hakları ABD
Panalist: Dr. Öğr. Ü. Aslıhan ÖZTEZEL
Beykent Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi
Tarih: 15 Nisan 2022 Saat 14.00
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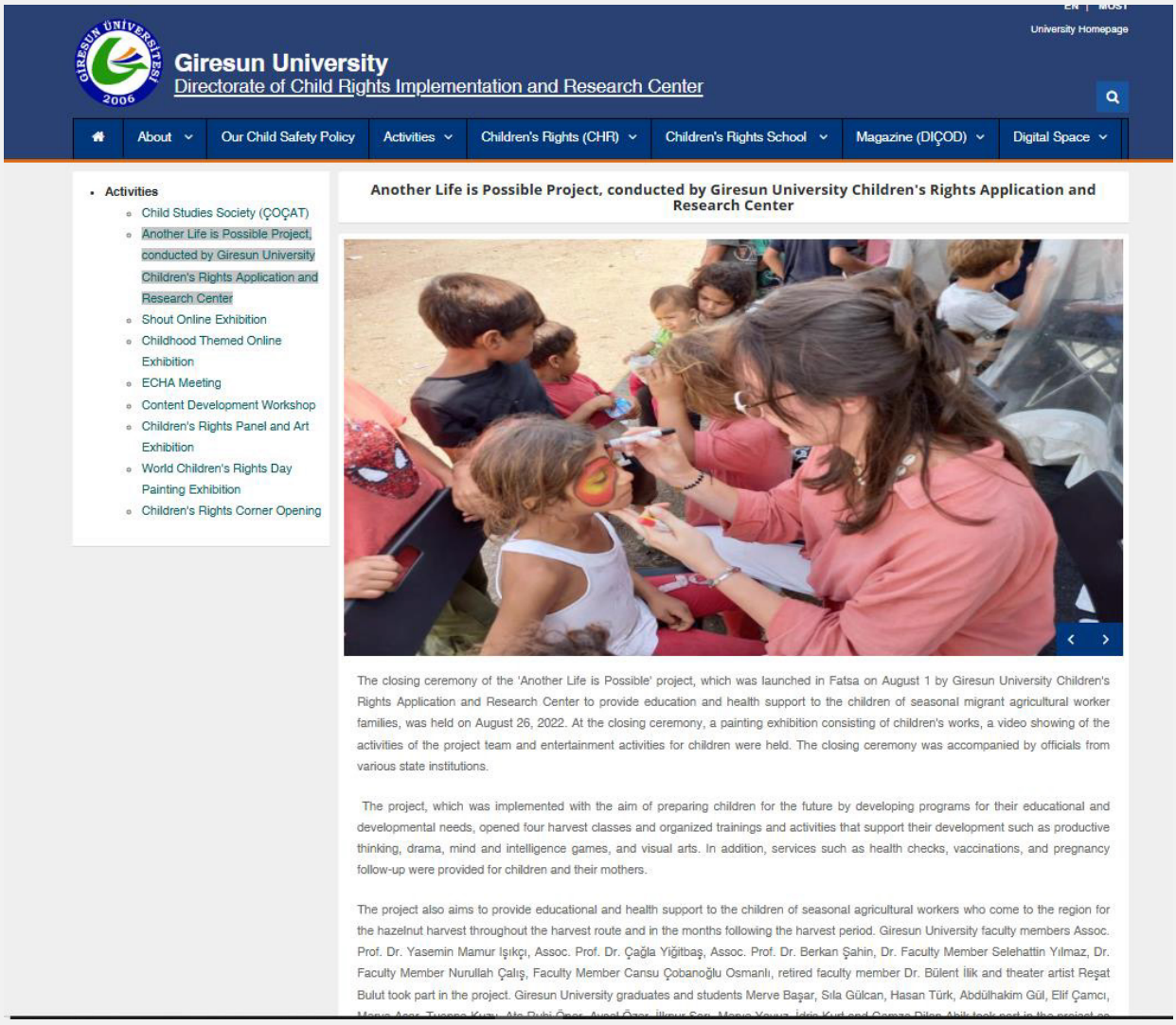

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The group was founded in 2016 within the Department of Political Science and Public Administration of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences and later grew to include students from all departments. The main purpose of the group is to create social awareness about children's rights and to work to empower children. Since its establishment, the group has been providing privacy and security training to primary schools and kindergartens through theater in order to achieve these goals . With the contributions of the group, a photography exhibition consisting of the works of children with cerebral palsy from Ankara was opened in 2017 in partnership with SERÇEV. In addition, on November 20, 2017, the World Children's Rights Panel and Workshop was organized for the first time in partnership with children at the University. On April 23, 2018, events consisting of a music concert by Giresun High School students and a painting exhibition by children from the Love Houses were carried out with the work of the group.


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1- A General Overview of Children's Rights Issues in Turkey and the World - 02.11.2020 14:00
2- Let's Build a World: Workshop 1- 20.11.2020 14:00 3- Urban Life and Childhood in the Society 6.0 Era - 27.11.2020 14:00


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10 OCAK 2025 - SAAT: 10.00
YER: EĞİTİM FAKÜLTESİ GÖRSEL SANATLAR ATÖLYELERİ
SEMİNER VE DÖNEM PROJESİ SUNUMLARI
Etkinlik Programı
Kübra USTA - Dönem Projesi
Danışman: Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Selahattin YILMAZ
"Değerler eğitimi kapsamında 365 gün öykü, EÇE ve eğitimde birlikteyiz projelerinin kitaplarının incelenmesi"
Nesrin ALBAYRAK - Dönem Projesi
Danışman: Prof. Dr. Müzeyyen ALTUNBAY
"Cumhuriyet dönemi okul öncesi eğitim programlarının çocuk hakları bakımından incelenmesi"
Özlem AKSU DURMUŞ - Dönem Projesi
Danışman: Doç. Dr. Binnur HACİİBRAHİMOĞLU
"Üstün yetenekli çocuklarda arkadaşlık ilişkileri"
Zekeriya KÜÇÜK - Dönem Projesi
Danışman: Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Fatma Hürrem SÜNNEY
"İlköğretim 1. Kademede öğretim gören özel gereksinimli öğrenci ailelerinin çocuk haklarına yönelik farkındalık düzeyleri"
Doğan KORKMAZ - Dönem Projesi
Danışman: Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Selahattin YILMAZ
"Çocuk izleme merkezlerindeki karar verme süreçlerinin çocuğun yüksek yararı kapsamında değerlendirilmesi"
Zeynep Gülhan SARICA - Dönem Projesi
Danışman: Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Fatma Hürrem SÜNNEY
"Suça sürüklenen çocukların yargılanmasında soruşturma evresi"
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DÜNYA ÇOCUK HAKLARI GÜNÜ ETKİNLİKLERİ
18 Kasım Saat: 14.00: Çocuk Hakları Köşesi Açılış Töreni
Yer: Giresun Kadın Doğum ve Çocuk Hastalıkları Eğitim ve Araştırma Hastanesi
19 Kasım Saat 13.30 Bulancak Bilim Sanat Merkezi Konseri
Yer: Giresun Üniversitesi Ömer Halisdemir Konferans Salonu
19 Kasım Saat 14.00: Çocuk Hakları Paneli
Konuşmacılar:
Prof. Dr. Emel UZUNOĞLU
Giresun Üniversitesi Rektör Yardımcısı
Doç. Dr. Yasemin MAMUR IŞIKÇI
Giresun Üniversitesi Çocuk Hakları Araştırma Merkez Müdürü
Öğr. Gör. Doktorant Gülizar MOLLAMEHMETOĞLU
Eynesil Kamil Nalbant Meslek Yüksekokulu Öğretim Elemanı
Yer: Giresun Üniversitesi Ömer Halisdemir Konferans Salonu
19 Kasım Saat 15.00: Eğitim Fakültesi Resim İş Ana Bilim Dalı
Çocuk Hakları Resim Sergisi
Yer: Rektörlük Fuaye Alanı
20 Kasım Saat 11.00 Görele Güzel Sanatlar Fakültesi
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# B. Examples of Projects



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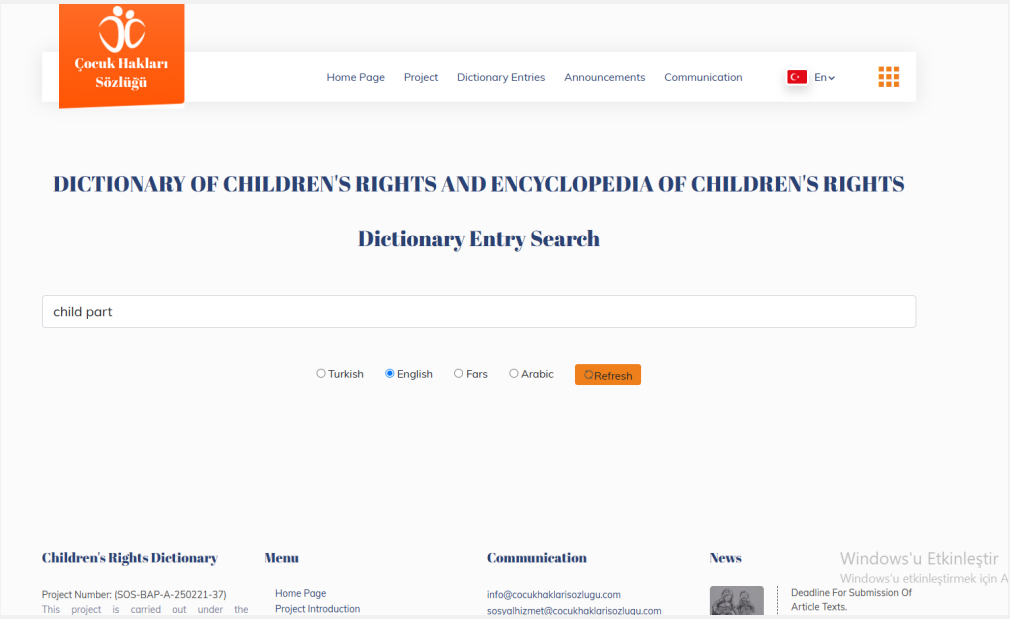
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**Another Life is Possible Project, conducted by Giresun University Children's Rights Application and Research Center**

The closing ceremony of the 'Another Life is Possible' project, which was launched in Fatsa on August 1 by Giresun University Children's Rights Application and Research Center to provide education and health support to the children of seasonal migrant agricultural worker families, was held on August 26, 2022. At the closing ceremony, a painting exhibition consisting of children's works, a video showing of the activities of the project team and entertainment activities for children were held. The closing ceremony was accompanied by officials from various state institutions.

The project, which was implemented with the aim of preparing children for the future by developing programs for their educational and developmental needs, opened four harvest classes and organized trainings and activities that support their development such as productive thinking, drama, mind and intelligence games, and visual arts. In addition, services such as health checks, vaccinations, and pregnancy follow-up were provided for children and their mothers.

The project also aims to provide educational and health support to the children of seasonal agricultural workers who come to the region for the hazelnut harvest throughout the harvest route and in the months following the harvest period. Giresun University faculty members Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yasemin Mamur Işıkçı, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çağla Yiğitbaş, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Berkan Şahin, Dr. Faculty Member Selehattin Yılmaz, Dr. Faculty Member Nurullah Çalış, Faculty Member Cansu Çobanoğlu Osmanlı, retired faculty member Dr. Bülent İlik and theater artist Reşat Bulut took part in the project. Giresun University graduates and students Merve Başar, Sıla Gülcan, Hasan Türk, Abdülhakim Gül, Elif Çamcı,




About The Project

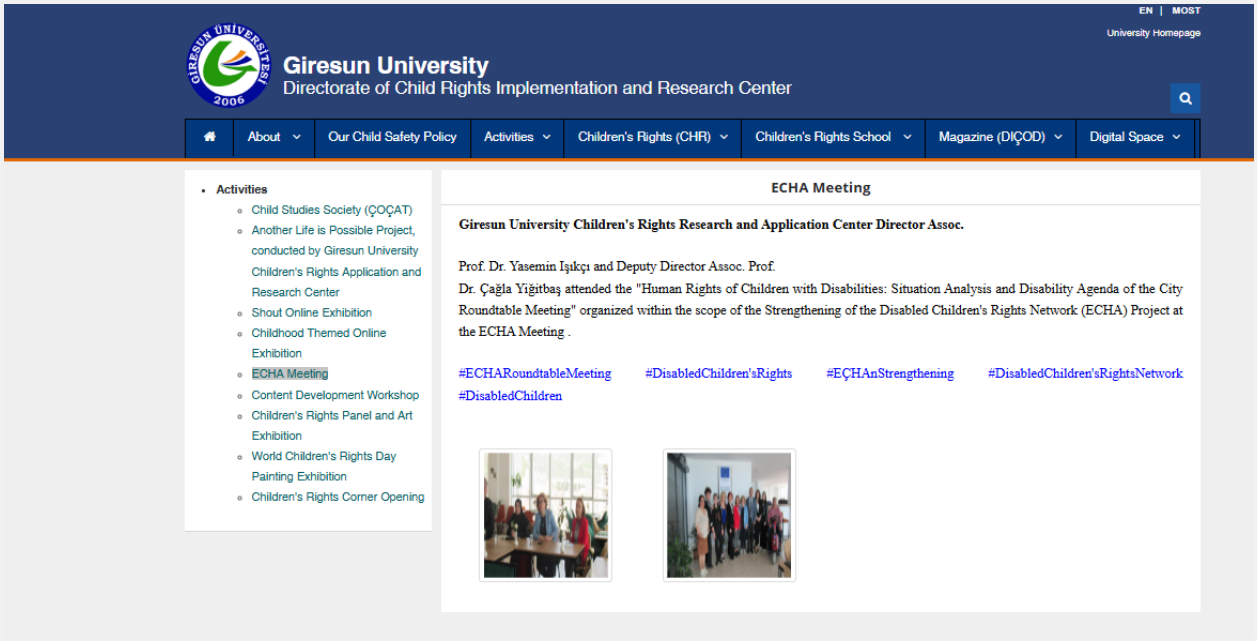
# In Many Societies, Problems Such As Children Not Being Able To Access Their Rights To Education And Health, Not Being Able To Meet Their Basic Needs, And Having To Live And Work On The Streets Remain Important.

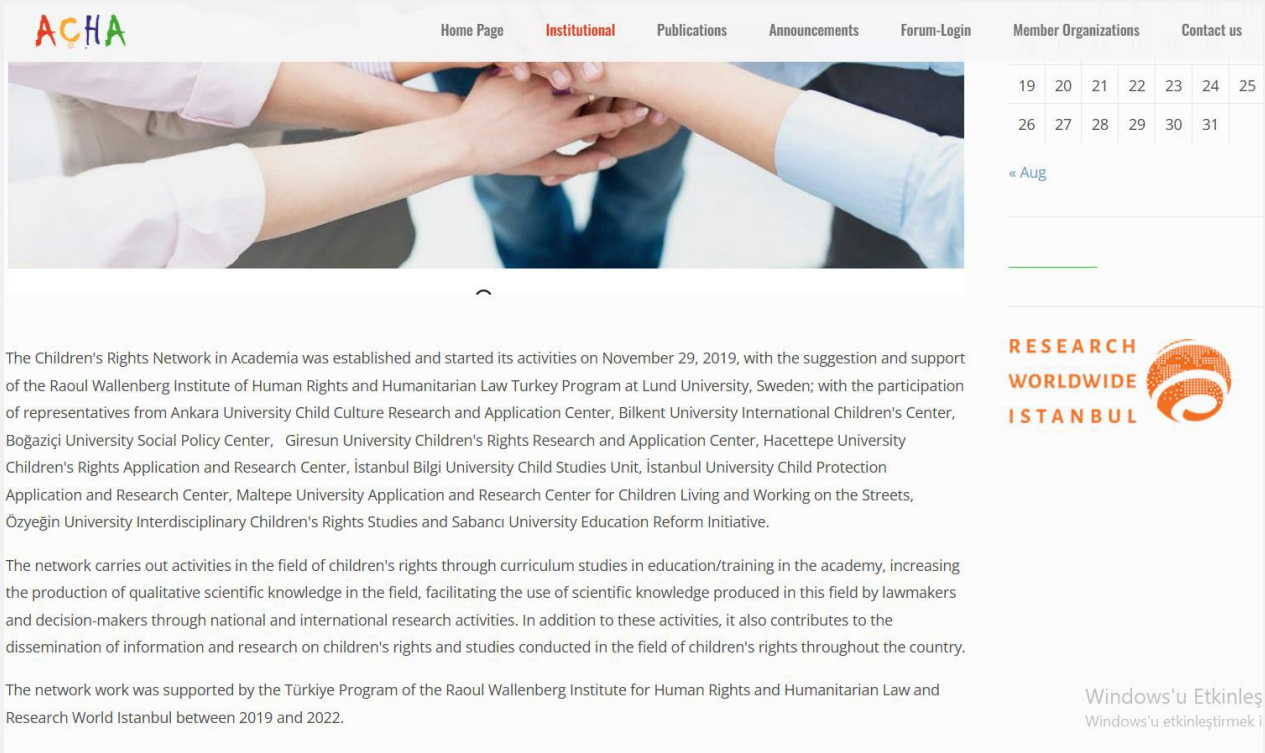
Global issues such as the 2008 financial crisis and the ongoing pandemic are causing these problems to increase. Since children are among the groups most affected by multiple social problems, solutions need to be holistic with a multidimensional and multidisciplinary perspective. Therefore, there is a need for guiding content resources for professionals who think, research and implement issues related to children. In fact, it is common to observe researchers and field workers facing 'terminology' problems. Within the scope of this project, a multilingual (Turkish, English, Persian and Arabic) web-based children's rights dictionary and children's rights encyclopedia (Turkish e-book) will be published.

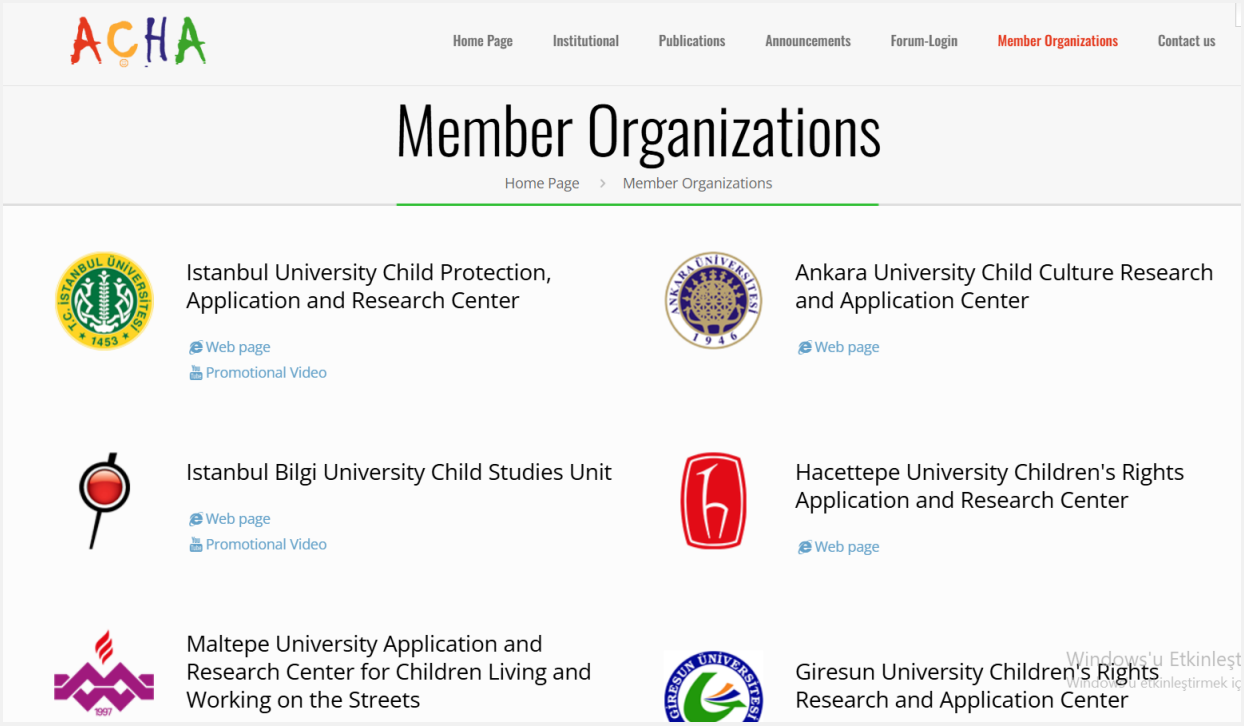
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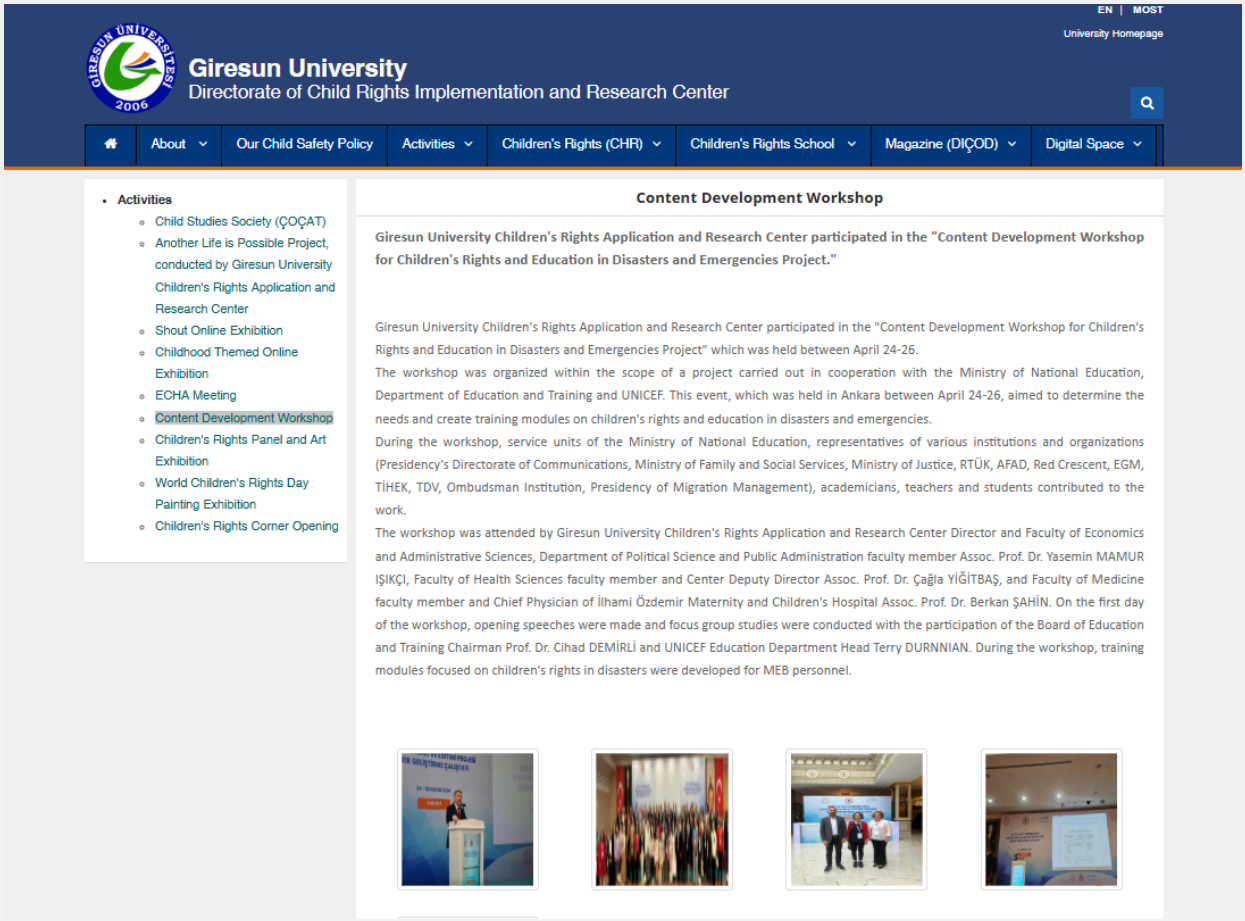
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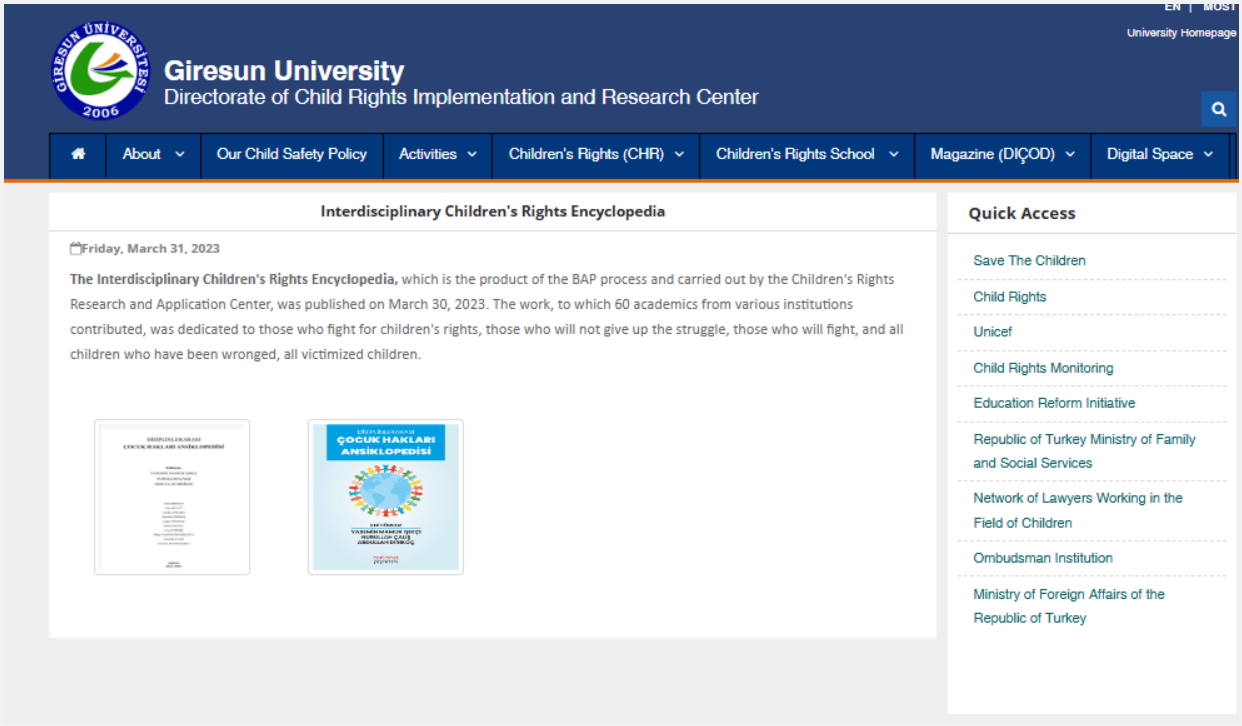
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**Content Development Workshop**

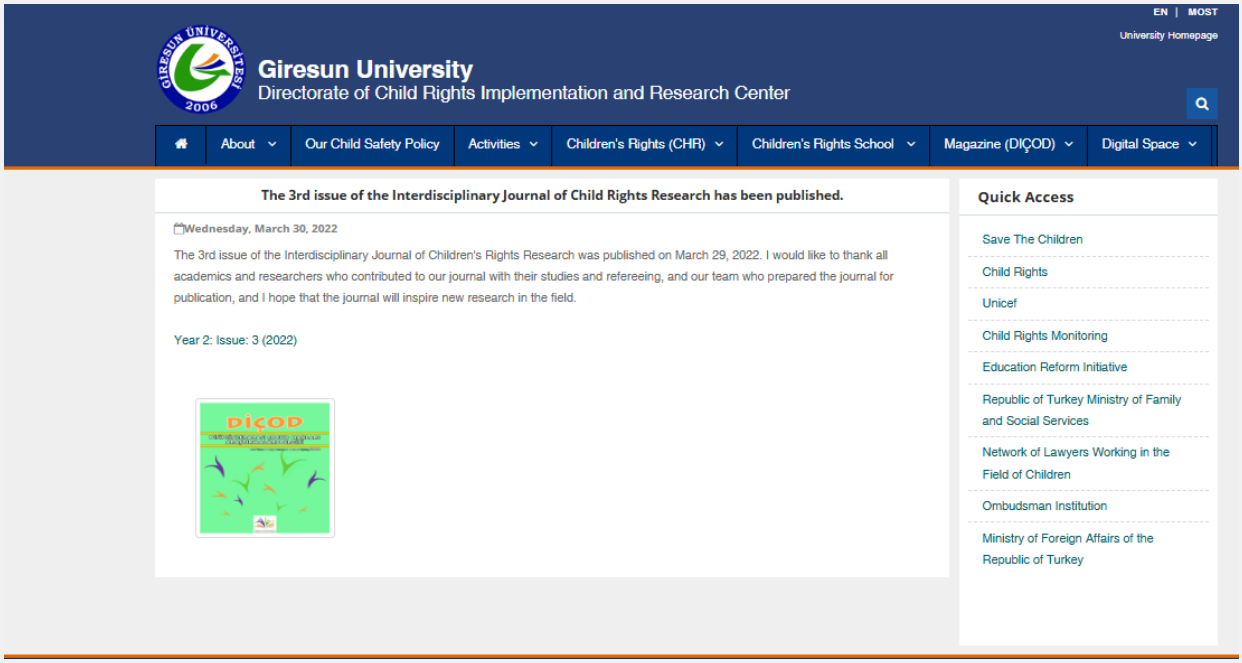
**Giresun University Children's Rights Application and Research Center participated in the "Content Development Workshop for Children's Rights and Education in Disasters and Emergencies Project."**

Giresun University Children's Rights Application and Research Center participated in the "Content Development Workshop for Children's Rights and Education in Disasters and Emergencies Project" which was held between April 24-26.
The workshop was organized within the scope of a project carried out in cooperation with the Ministry of National Education, Department of Education and Training and UNICEF. This event, which was held in Ankara between April 24-26, aimed to determine the needs and create training modules on children's rights and education in disasters and emergencies.
During the workshop, service units of the Ministry of National Education, representatives of various institutions and organizations (Presidency's Directorate of Communications, Ministry of Family and Social Services, Ministry of Justice, RTÜK, AFAD, Red Crescent, EGM, TİHEK, TDV, Ombudsman Institution, Presidency of Migration Management), academicians, teachers and students contributed to the work.
The workshop was attended by Giresun University Children's Rights Application and Research Center Director and Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Political Science and Public Administration faculty member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yasemin MAMUR IŞIKÇI, Faculty of Health Sciences faculty member and Center Deputy Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çağla YİĞİTBAŞ, and Faculty of Medicine faculty member and Chief Physician of İlhami Özdemir Maternity and Children's Hospital Assoc. Prof. Dr. Berkan ŞAHİN. On the first day of the workshop, opening speeches were made and focus group studies were conducted with the participation of the Board of Education and Training Chairman Prof. Dr. Cihad DEMİRLİ and UNICEF Education Department Head Terry DURNNIAN. During the workshop, training modules focused on children's rights in disasters were developed for MEB personnel.

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The 3rd issue of the Interdisciplinary Journal of Child Rights Research has been published.
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The 3rd issue of the Interdisciplinary Journal of Children's Rights Research was published on March 29, 2022. I would like to thank all academics and researchers who contributed to our journal with their studies and refereeing, and our team who prepared the journal for publication, and I hope that the journal will inspire new research in the field.
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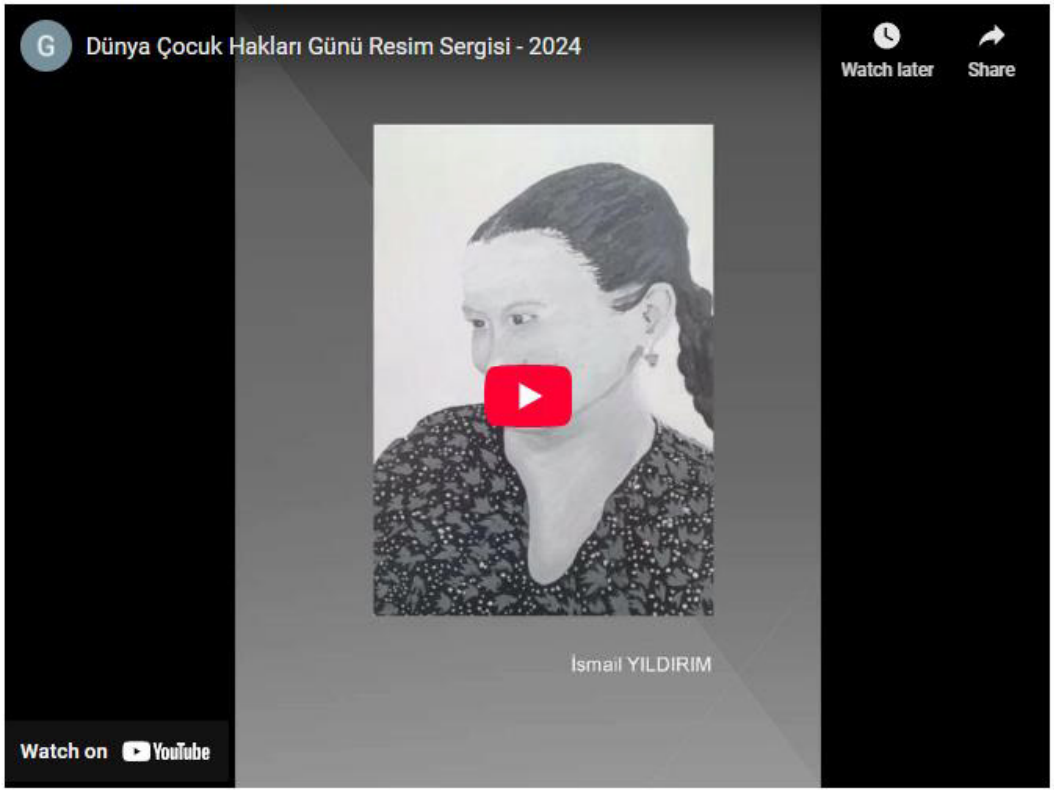
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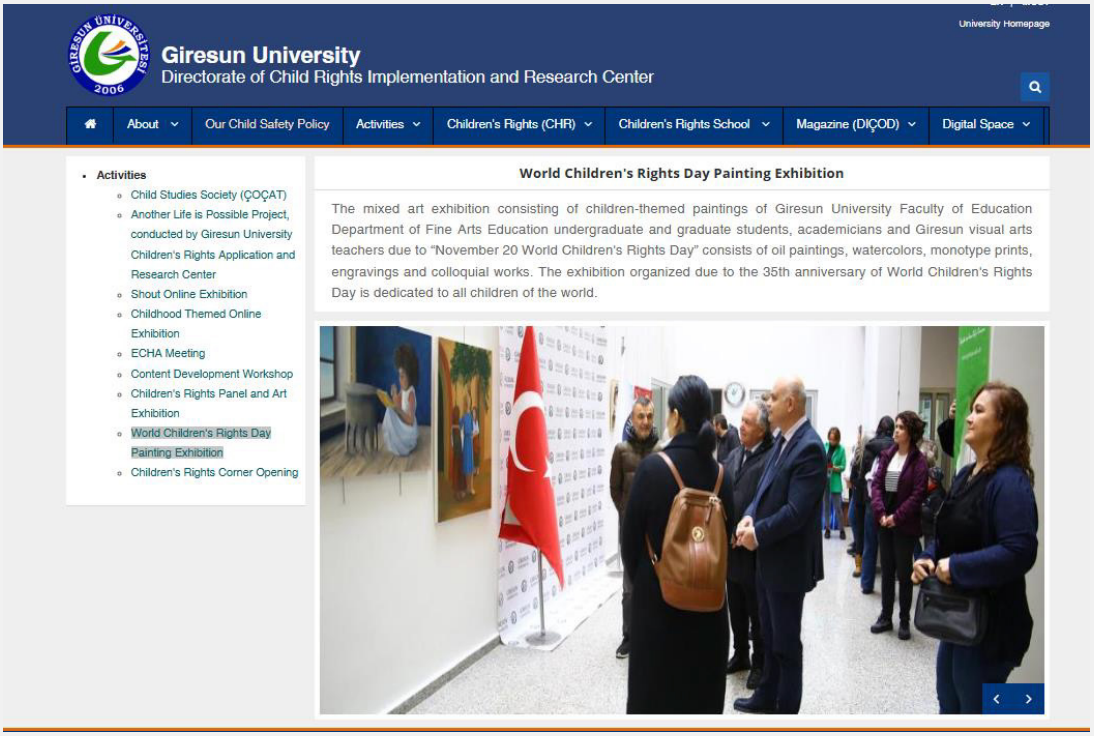
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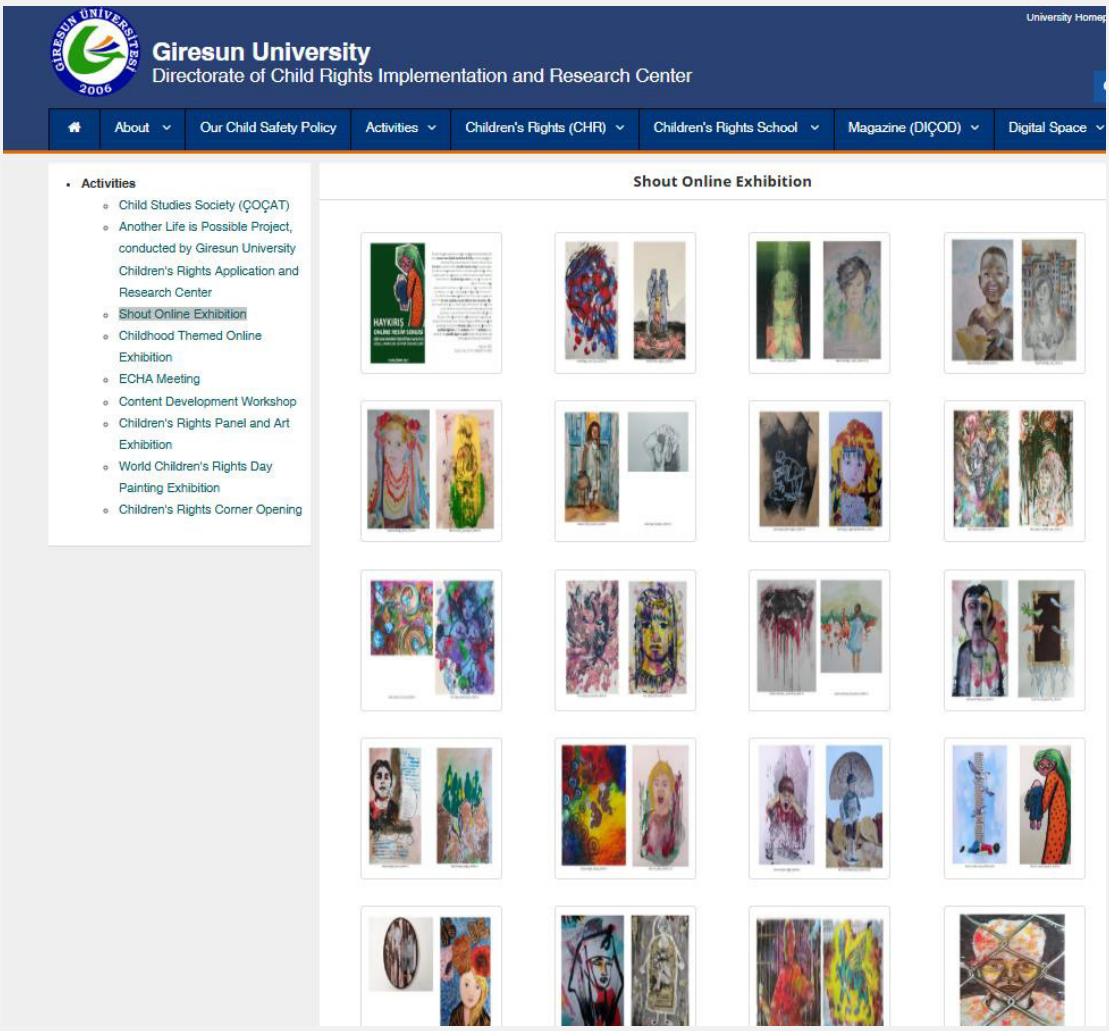
**Children's Rights Panel and Art Exhibition**

Within the scope of November 20 World Children's Rights Day activities, a panel was held on November 19, 2024 with the speakers Giresun University Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Emel UZUNOĞLU, Children's Rights Center Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yasemin MAMUR IŞIKÇI and Eynesil Kamil Nalbant Vocational School Lecturer Gülizar MOLLAMEHMETOĞLU. Before the panel, Bulancak Science and Art Center students M. Emral, Ç. Kaçar, E. Gündemir, A. Henden, E. Orhan, M. Türkmen, E. Türendi gave piano and violin performances. After the panel, the painting exhibition consisting of the works of Giresun University Painting Department faculty members Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elif MAMUR YILMAZ, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Handan BÜLBÜL, Assistant Professor Selahattin YILMAZ and their students was opened. Giresun Social Sciences High School students Ç. Güray and HE Bayazitoğlu contributed to the events as presenters.



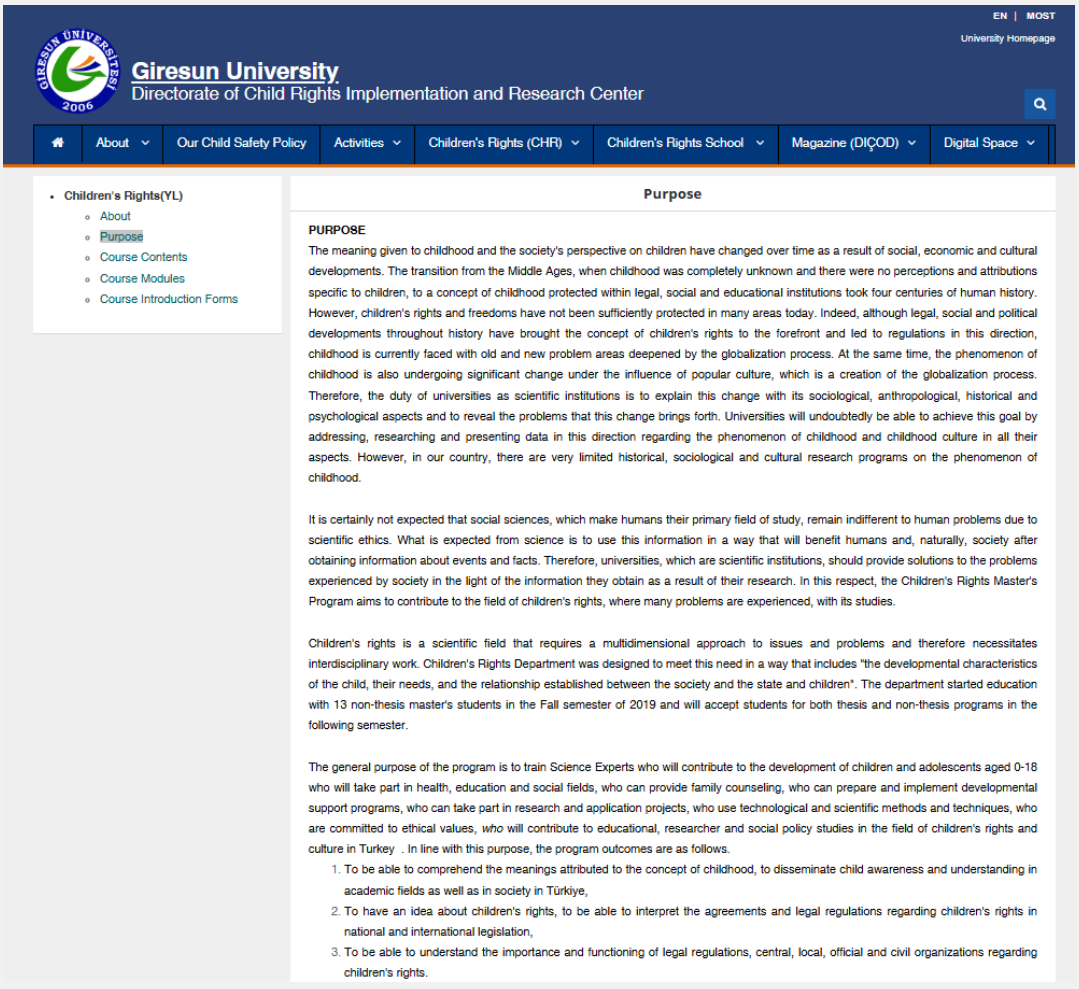
# F. Exhibitions

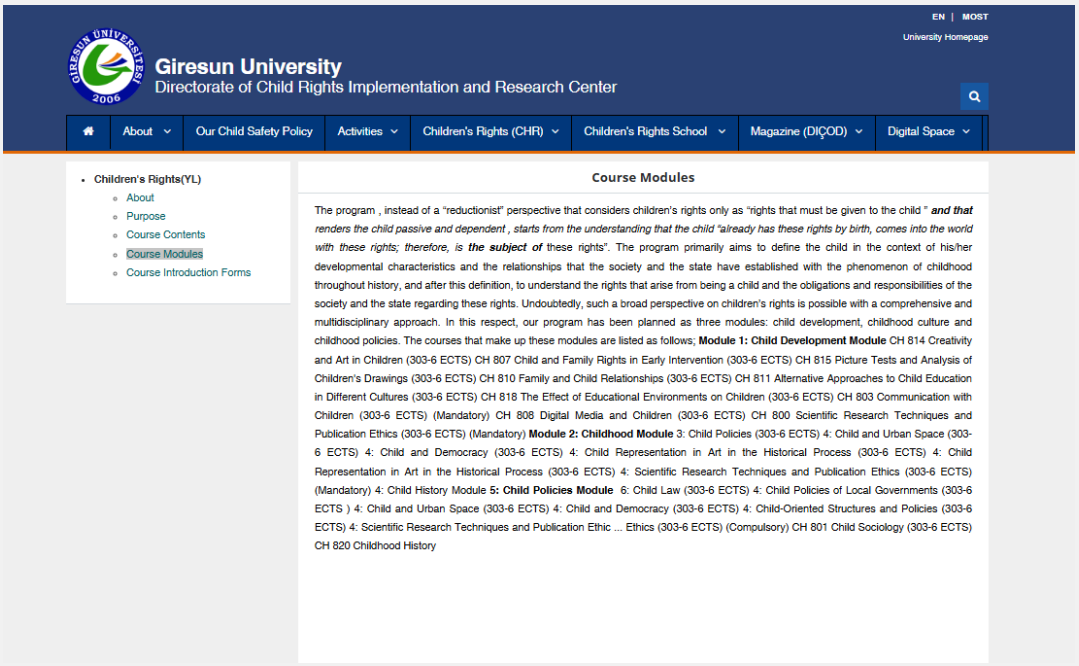


# G.Interdisciplinary Child Rights Master's Program

The program is taught by 18 faculty members and includes 25 courses that address children's rights from different perspectives.



# Students' Opinions about the Program

"Giresun University Institute of Social Sciences Child Rights Master's Degree" program is an interdisciplinary department and students graduated from many departments work with expert academicians from different fields to have an idea about children and children's rights and to raise awareness and to be able to interpret and evaluate the studies in this field and to contribute to this field.
When we have many professors who are experts in their fields, we have the opportunity to choose courses from many different fields at the time of enrollment, and this causes each student to create a course program suitable for the subject they want to study. When we take courses suitable for the subject we want to study, the lessons are more efficient and more successful for us, because every piece of information we learn here also informs us about the subject we want to research.
What we learn here affects us in every aspect of our lives. For example, it enables us to make a meaningful difference in our approach to children or to be aware of the reasons for children's current behaviors and behavioral changes. Each course we take in our professional life also has a different impact.
It is very important for us that our professors are helpful, accessible and give us a perspective from different fields and I would like to thank them for this support. While making our presentation in the "Seminar" course before the thesis period, the ideas and support of our professors from different fields were very important. I would like to thank all my professors.

**M.A. Preschool Teacher**

As a preschool teacher, I know that the bond I establish with children should be based on respect and love, and I think that the biggest step that can be taken is to be a teacher who is aware of children's rights, recognizes children's rights and disseminates them. I believe that the training I received in this program has made me an educator who looks out for the best interests of children, struggles against discrimination, and is conscious of abuse, while making me better equipped in my educational practices. This program enables me to take on a conscious role not only in the classroom environment but wherever there are children.

**C.A. Preschool Teacher**

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